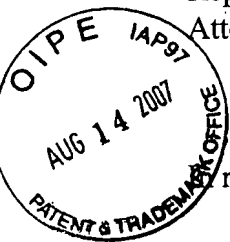


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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
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This is a full and complete response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of May 15, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire August 15, 2007. In the event that this response is not deemed timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.